

company by acquiring 40 percent of the voting shares of Perry Bancshares, Inc., Perry, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire Exchange Bank & Trust Company, Perry, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 25, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board

AGENCY: General Accounting Office.

ACTION: Notice of April meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board will hold a two-day meeting on Thursday, April 16, and Friday, April 17, 1998 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. in Room 7C13 of the General Accounting Office building 441 G St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the following issues: (1) Management Discussion and Analysis, (2) Natural Resources, (3) Credit Reform proposed amendments, and (4) Internal use Software.

Any interested person may attend the meeting as an observer. Board discussions and reviews reopen to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wendy Comes, Executive Director, 441 G St., N.W., Room 3B18, Washington, D.C. 20548, or call (202) 512-7350.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act. Pub. L. No. 92-463, Section 10(a)(2), 86 Stat. 770, 774 (1972) (current version at 5 U.S.C. app. section 10(a)(2) (1988); 41 CFR 101-6.1015 (1990).

Dated: March 24, 1998.

Wendy M. Comes,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Office of Minority Health; Notice of a Cooperative Agreement With Albert Einstein Medical Center

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of a cooperative agreement with Albert Einstein Medical Center.

The Office of Minority Health (OMH), Office of Public Health and Science, announces that it will extend the established cooperative agreement with Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to continue the Cancer Awareness and Prevention Program in North Philadelphia.

The purpose of this cooperative agreements to reduce the cancer incidence, morbidity and mortality of the minority populations living in the North Philadelphia area. The objective of this cooperative agreement is to continue, through a coalition effort, the development of more effective minority-focused cancer prevention, early detection, and education and treatment programs. The OMH will provide technical assistance and oversight, as necessary, for the implementation, conduct, and assessment of the project activities. On an as-needed basis, OMH will assist in arranging consultation form other Government agencies and non-government agencies.

Authority

This cooperative agreement is authorized under Section 1707(d)(1) of the Public Health Service Act.

Background

During the past three years, the North Philadelphia Cancer Awareness and Prevention Program has been operated by the Albert Einstein Medical Center via a cooperative Agreement with OMH. It has successfully provided comprehensive cancer education, outreach and screening programs targeted at minority populations in the underserved urban areas of North Philadelphia. The fiscal year 1998 Conference Report Language included funds for the North Philadelphia Cancer Awareness and Prevention Program.

Albert Einstein Medical Center is uniquely qualified to continue to accomplish the objectives of this cooperative agreement because it has the following combination of factors:

- The infrastructure and expertise, as demonstrated through past activities, to work with the at-risk, targeted minority populations of North Philadelphia;
- The ability to provide continuity;
- The ability, as demonstrated through past activities, to carry out a program designed to reduce the cancer incidence, morbidity, and mortality of targeted minority populations living in North Philadelphia;
- An economically disadvantaged service area composed of at-risk,

minority populations who experience high rates of cancer incidence and mortality;

- Previous experience enlisting neighborhood partners to provide sites for conducting educational seminars and screening programs, and disseminating health-related materials; and
- An established cancer center capable of addressing a variety of issues relevant to this project (i.e., early detection, prevention, diagnoses, treatment, continuity of care, and follow up).

Based on the above considerations, assistance will be provided only to Albert Einstein Medical Center. No other applications are being solicited under this announcement. This cooperative agreement will be awarded for a 3-year period. It is anticipated that funds in the amount of \$250,000 (direct and indirect costs) will be available per each 12-month budget period within the 3-year project period. Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

Where to Obtain Additional Information: if you are interested in obtaining information regarding the project, contact Ms. Cynthia Amis, Office of Minority Health, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 1000, Rockville, Maryland 20852 or telephone (301) 594-0769.

OMB Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance: The OMB Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this cooperative agreement is 93.004.

Dated: March 12, 1998.

Clay E. Simpson, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Notice of Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

The Advisory Committee on Blood Safety and Availability will meet on April 27, 1998, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and on April 28, 1998 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. The meeting will take place in the Kaleidoscope Room of the Georgetown Holiday Inn, 2101 Wisconsin Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007. The meeting will be entirely open to the public.